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General and complete disarmament

Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 69/53, entitled "Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol", paragraphs 2 to 4 of which read as follows:

> *The General Assembly*,
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> ...
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> 2. *Renews its previous call* to all States to observe strictly the principles and objectives of the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, and reaffirms the vital necessity of upholding its provisions;
>
> 3. *Calls upon* those States that continue to maintain reservations to the 1925 Geneva Protocol to withdraw them;
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> 4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-first session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

2. Since the adoption of resolution 69/53, no withdrawals of reservations by States parties have been reported by the depositary of the 1925 Geneva Protocol.

3. Should the Secretary-General receive notice of further withdrawals of reservations to the Protocol, Member States will be duly informed.

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